



TA person specification- ASD provision

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a Primary setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a SEND or ASD specific setting
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ2 or GCSE grade C in English and Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD courses relating to SEN and/ or Autism
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of Autism • Effective use of ICT to support learning and the class teacher • An understanding of Primary curriculum • Knowledge of SEN code of practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and use of signing (Makaton or Signalong) • Knowledge of ASD specific approaches for teaching and learning (TEACCH, PECs)
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passionate about SEND • The ability to 'think outside of the box' • A good communicator • A strong team player • Humour and enthusiasm • The ability to see each day as a fresh start • Compassion • Resilience • Calm 	